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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Kenneth O. Lipscomb

Application No: 09/679,688

Filed: October 5, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

DISTRIBUTING MEDIA ASSETS TO USER DEVICES AND MANAGING USER RIGHTS OF THE MEDIA

ASSESTS

Group Art Unit: 2142

Examiner: Prieto, Beatriz

Our File No.: 26001.1001

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Box Non-Fee Amendment Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

A. In the Drawings

Please amend Figs. 1-11 as detailed in the attached Request For Approval Of Drawing Changes.

B. In the Claims

Please amend the claims as shown below (a marked-up copy of the amended claims are attached as Exhibit A):

A) 25901-1001

1. A system for distributing digital media assets to a plurality of users, comprising:

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